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## TELEGRAMS.

### BALKAN AFFAIRS.

#### A BAD TURN.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, Received June 23.  
Reuter's correspondent at Athens says the Queen at the last moment has deferred her proposed departure for Germany owing to the bad turn taken by Balkan affairs. Her Majesty is occupied with the re-establishment of the war hospitals organized under her patronage.  
The King returned to Salonika on Sunday.  
Serbian Cabinet Resigns.  
Reuter's Belgrade correspondent says the Cabinet has again resigned.  
"Fever Heat."  
London, Received June 24.  
Reimbursements between Sofia, Belgrade and Athens are reaching an extreme pitch. Scarcely a day passes without accusations being made of violence or outrage committed by the troops of one or other of the three nations, these being followed by vehement denials, explanations and counter-charges. Altogether public opinion appears to be approaching fever heat.

### SARAWAK AND OPIUM.

#### RESTRICTIVE MEASURES.

London, Received June 24.  
Mr. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, replying in the House of Commons to a question by Mr. J. F. Remnant, Unionist M. P. for Holborn, explained that the action of the Governor of the Straits Settlements in limiting the export of opium to Sarawak was taken with a view to preventing smuggling into Brunei. He added that the action of the Governor was intended solely to protect the revenue of the Colony and was not at variance with the agreement between His Majesty's Government and the Rajah.

### UNOPPOSED RETURN.

#### UNIONIST WALK-OVER.

London, Received June 24.  
Lord Duncannon (Unionist) has been returned unopposed for Dover, in the place of the late Mr. George Wyndham.

### ALLEGED GANG ROBBERY.

#### Daring Affair Reported from Shaokwan Road.

An alleged gang robbery is reported from the top floor of 15, Shaokwan Road, just opposite the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. The proprietors of the Asiatic Petroleum Company resides there, and it is stated that at about 9 o'clock this morning a gang of robbers entered the premises and bound and gagged all the inmates, eventually making off with considerable property.  
The robbery, if it occurred, was an unusually daring piece of work inasmuch as the Police Station is only a short distance from the place, and, as will be observed, the deed is said to have been committed in broad daylight. The police are investigating the matter.  
A later report says the proprietor was away from home this morning, and a number of men broke into the house gagging and binding the man's wife and other occupants eventually taking away with about \$300 worth of jewellery and other property.

## TELEGRAMS.

### STAR CHAMBER RULE.

#### A "MONSTROUS" PROPOSAL.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, Received June 24.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith proposed a motion making the Committee Stage of the Home Rule, Welsh Disestablishment and Scottish Temperance Bills formal, in view of the application of the Parliament Act thereto, without allowing any amendments to be moved.  
Mr. Austen Chamberlain moved an amendment expressing the opinion that the suppression of the right of the House to amend Bills vitally affecting the Constitution was a gross infringement of prerogatives and liberties. He denounced the motion as monstrous, saying that the Government were to be the judge, jury and executioner.

### THE SOTTO CASE.

#### The Status of the Philippines.

Following is the continuation of the evidence in the Sotto case yesterday afternoon at the Police Court. Mr. Thomas Cary Welch, the Assistant Executive Secretary of the Philippine Islands, was in the witness box when we went to press. Mr. Hodgson it will be remembered, said he was going to take the witness through each document and ask him what it was.  
Mr. Hodgson:—I am entitled to put certain facts before you and ask you to adduce from those facts if they are properly authenticated.  
Mr. Brutton:—You cannot take him through the documents and ask him if they are authenticated. The question is—are they authenticated in accordance with all the books under the Extradition Act; in Halsbury and every other place. He says he is going to prove by witness they are authenticated, and it is for your Worship to say whether they are authenticated or not.

His Worship:—I don't know what is going to be put to the witness.

Mr. Hodgson:—I am endeavouring to put certain documents that are there, and then I am going to prove in every case the warrants, depositions, statements or official documents to be authenticated, by the witness, by the seal of the Government.

Mr. Brutton:—He means when a man is charged with, or known to have committed, an offence in a foreign state, and they are trying to obtain his extradition for the trial, but that is quite different from this; absolutely different, as held in the judgment of the Full Court of Sir Francis Piggott and Mr. Justice Gompertz.

His Worship:—What is your question?

Mr. Hodgson:—What does exhibit 3 "A" purport to be?

Mr. Brutton:—Passport to be!

Mr. Hodgson:—This interruption of Mr. Brutton's is most futile and most unfair.

Witness:—It purports to be a copy of the judgment of the conviction of Vicente Sotto for the crime of abduction in the Court of First Instance.

Mr. Brutton said he was surprised at the Crown lowering themselves to such a dirty trick as that which they had attempted and he could not understand it.

Mr. Hodgson:—How long have you been Assistant Executive Secretary in the Philippines?—About four years.

Is that a Government post?—It is.

And how many years have you been in the Government of the Philippines?—Since February 1904.

## TELEGRAMS.

### U. S. CURRENCY.

#### LEGISLATION URGED.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, Received June 24.  
Reuter's correspondent at Washington wires that President Wilson has issued a Message to Congress urging immediate currency legislation with a view to mobilising the money reserves and enlarging the system of credit, so as to enable business men to take advantage of the new conditions under the new tariff.

His Worship:—American? Witness:—No, Philippine Government.

Mr. Hodgson:—Are you thoroughly acquainted with the laws of the Philippine Islands?—I think so.

And of the United States?—Well, thoroughly, is a wide term.

Mr. Hodgson:—I shall say "well"?—Yes.

As a matter of fact you are a barrister in the United States?—Yes I am an admitted barrister by the Federal Courts.

What is the political status of the Philippine Islands with relation to the United States of America?—The United States is a Federal Republic originally consisting of thirteen individual states which had won their independence, and each of which was Sovereign and all of which, at the time of the adoption of the Constitution, were united in a confederacy, the central Government of which operated only upon the states and not upon the citizens. By the adoption of the Constitution, a central government was formed to which the individual states yielded their attributes of sovereignty with respect to foreign relations, and, to some extent, with respect to their relations to each other, each retaining its sovereignty with respect to the regulation of its internal affairs. By the Constitution also, the Federal Government obtained full power and direct sovereignty over the citizens of the several states. About the time that the Constitution was adopted there was ceded by the several states to the United States, a large amount of territory the title to which was claimed by the states. By the Constitution the Congress was given the power to regulate and govern the territory and other property of the United States, and also the power to declare war. The Treaty making power was placed in the hands of the Executive subject to confirmation by the Senate which is the Upper House of the Congress. By virtue of the powers which I have mentioned Congress has from time to time provided various forms of Government, for the territory which I have mentioned as well as for other territory which has come into possession of the United States by Treaty or by the voluntary offer of the inhabitants of such territory. The instances of this are sufficiently numerous to have established a customary rule of practice with regard to the treatment of such territory. The case of Florida, which was instanced in the cross examination of Mr. Anderson, furnishes an early example of the practice which has obtained ever since. In that case, after the cession by Spain, the President succeeded the King of Spain as the source of government until such time as Congress should exercise its constitutional function of providing a government of its own devising, in accordance with the United States Constitution, and the Treaty which in that case provided that the inhabitants should be admitted to the privileges of citizens of the United States.

## TELEGRAMS.

### TURKISH CONSPIRACY.

#### DEATH SENTENCES.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, Received June 23.  
Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople says a Court-martial has sentenced to death 20 alleged accomplices in the assassination of Mahmud Shafket, eight being sentenced in contumacia.

The case was then adjourned. Mr. Welch not having finished answering the question.

#### TO-DAYS HEARING.

Continuing his answer to the question asking for an explanation of the status of the Philippine Islands in reference to the United States of America, Mr. Thomas Cary Welch, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Philippine Islands said:—I would say that the Treaty with Spain ceding Florida was in 1819. The President continued to be the Source of Government in that territory until in 1821 Congress passed, Act authorizing the President, among other things, to take possession of and occupy the territories of East and West Florida and providing further that until the end of the first session of the next Congress, unless provision therefor should sooner be made by Congress, all the military, civil and judicial powers exercised by the officers of the existing Government should be vested in such person as the President should direct. (The Act of Congress in reference to Florida passed in 1821 was then put in.) On March 30th, 1822, Congress passed the Act establishing a territorial Government in Florida. Chapter 13 of the first session of the 17th Congress. Florida continued to be a territory until 1845, when it was admitted to the Union. Roughly speaking, that has been the course pursued by the United States with all of its territorial acquisitions hitherto; that is, a temporary Government has been established in the first place which has continued for longer or shorter periods until the people of the United States have tentatively expressed a promise later to admit to the Union by authorizing a territorial Government. During this first period the territory is called for convenience, an unorganized territory in distinction from the regularly organized territories which in the second period of evolution into statehood. The Philippine Islands were acquired from Spain, first by military occupation and finally by the Treaty of Paris. After the Treaty of Paris, and until March 2, 1901, the source of government in the Philippines was the President of the United States. On the last date Congress passed an Act by way of a proviso in an Appropriation Bill, Chapter 803 of the 56th Congress, which is commonly known as the Spooner Amendment, providing that all military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the Philippines should, until otherwise provided by Congress, be vested in such persons and exercised in such manner as the President should direct. At this point I would call attention to the fact that while the Treaty of Friendship of 1819, provided for the future admission to citizenship of the inhabitants of Florida the Treaty of Paris specifically left the determination of the civil rights and political status of the native inhabitants of the ceded territories to Congress. On July 1st, 1902, an Act was approved temporarily to provide for the administration of the affairs of civil government in the Philippine Islands and for other purposes.

Witness was continuing his answer, which commenced yesterday afternoon, as we went to press.

## TELEGRAMS.

### JAPANESE IN AMERICA.

#### AN ADMIRAL'S VIEW.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, Received June 24.

Admiral A. T. Mahan, U. S. Navy (retired), writing to the "Times" from America, lengthily discusses Japanese immigration and naturalization. While warmly admiring Japanese progress and achievements, he fails to perceive therein any promise of ready adaptability to the spirit of American institutions which would render naturalization expedient. He emphasizes the difficulties of assimilation, due to the formative influences of divergent pasts and to race, and says America doubts her power to digest or assimilate the strong national and racial characteristics of the Japanese.

The "Times," commenting on the matter, endorses Admiral Mahan's view, and says the inability of the Japanese to assimilate is a source of national strength, just as it is the true source of the strength of the British in India.

#### HOME COCK-FIGHTING.

The Whitehaven magistrates last month heard a charge against 18 men from various parts of West Cumberland and North Lancashire—miners, farmers, and gentlemen of no occupation—that they caused cruelty to game cocks by setting them to fight in Grange Quarry, Ulloa, Egrement. The Court was crowded, and great interest was taken in the case.

Inspector Sheffield said that from information received he, with Sergeant Horn and four constables, went to Grange Quarry, where they arrived as day was breaking. They concealed themselves in two parties, at opposite ends of the quarry. Shortly after 4 o'clock about 20 men searched the hedges and ditches about the quarry, and then they and about 20 others, including the 18 defendants, went into the quarry. Three of the defendants went out of the quarry scouting. Two miners named Kitchin and Brewer prepared the birds, of which there were six in bags. They had shears and cut the neck, wing, and tail feathers, weighed the birds, and armed them with steel spurs. When the spurs gave the word that all was right, two cocks were set against each other, and fought four rounds in about five minutes. The police then rushed into the quarry. All those in the ring round the cocks attempted to escape. All the defendants were aiding and assisting in the fight, and there seemed to be betting going on. Three of the defendants were caught, each with a bird under his coat. In the quarry there were two weighing machines, two sets of weights, a pair of shears, a quantity of feathers, and the grass was blood-stained. The cocks, dead and alive, were produced in Court. They had their natural spurs cut back so that the steel spurs could be fastened on.

The magistrates convicted all the defendants. Kitchin and Brewer were fined 25 each, and the others 21 each.

#### "DIPLOMACY, NOT SOCIETY."

On sailing for England, Dr. Page, the new American Ambassador, was beset by an army of newspaper men, who cross-examined him at great length as to his plans. Says the Daily Chronicle's New York correspondent: "I am a poor man, and am going for diplomacy, and not society," he said.

Reminded of the lavish hospitality dispensed by the late Mr. Whitlaw Reid, Dr. Page said simply: "Well, I can't do that, that's all. I have to entertain on a large scale I shall just go broke."

## TELEGRAMS.

### INSURANCE ACT.

#### AN AMENDING BILL.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, Received June 24.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith announced that the Insurance Act Amendment Bill would be introduced to-morrow (Tuesday).

#### PRESIDENT POINCARE.

##### DEPARTS FOR ENGLAND.

London, Received June 24.  
Reuter's Paris correspondent states that President Poincare was given a most hearty send-off on leaving for Cherbourg, where he embarks on board a warship for England.

#### CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Continued from Page 5).

The Hon. Attorney General said that the case was really a very simple one, and if all the evidence in support, capable of being laid before them, were true, it seemed a pity that a person who was so skilled and possessed of such knowledge should not divert his knowledge to some better course. The circumstances which surrounded the alleged offence were simply these:—The accused man was not a resident in Hongkong and he seemed to have come down here for the purpose of making money somehow. Here he met a man, who would be called before the jury as a witness, a man who had known him some years ago in Shanghai and with whom he was well acquainted. He unfolded his plans and secret to this old acquaintance, Carl Weigal, employed in the comparatively harmless occupation of a butcher at the Daily Farm. So far from assisting the accused in what was an illegal design, his old associate betrayed him to the police and so far as one could tell from the evidence which he would endeavour to place before them, the accused was induced or at any rate led forward until he had done something which was undoubtedly a breach of the law. The case was proceeding as we went to press.

#### SHORT SHRIFF FOR SPIES.

##### New German Law.

A Bill is being presented to the Reichstag amending the law of July, 1893, against the betrayal of military secrets. The main effects of the Bill, which seems as severe as the most military journals have demanded, would be greatly to extend the definition of "military secrets," to make preparations for espionage punishable, to make the penalties much more severe, and to make "careless" disclosure of military secrets a penal offence. Persons convicted of espionage "in mitigating circumstances" would be sent to prison instead of to a fortress. Persons who visit fortified places and give inaccurate accounts of themselves would come under the penalties of the law. The texts of the French, British, Italian, Russian, and Austrian espionage laws are appended to the Bill. It will be curious to see the fate of the proposal to make newspapers responsible for all "careless" publication of naval and military information which can be described as "secret." So far as can be seen from the Bill and the explanatory statement, publication of any information whatsoever about, for example, ship construction which was not given out by the authorities would be illegal.

## NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

### TELEGRAMS.

#### THE NEWS CONDENSED.

The Serbian Cabinet has again resigned.

Feeling between Bulgaria, Serbia and Greece is now at fever pitch.

The Insurance Act Amendment Bill is being introduced in Parliament to-day.

President Woodrow Wilson has urged the need of immediate currency legislation.

President Poincare was given a hearty send-off on leaving Paris en route to England.

Twenty of the alleged accomplices in the assassination of Shekhat Pasha have been sentenced to death.

The question of the action of the Governor of the Straits Settlements in limiting the export of opium to Sarawak has been raised in the Commons.

Admiral Mahan, U. S. Navy, has written most interestingly to the "Times" on the questions of Japanese immigration and naturalization.

The Government proposal to make the Committee Stage of the Home Rule, Disestablishment and Scottish Temperance Bills formal has called forth protests.

#### LOCAL.

The hearing of the Sotto case was continued at the Police Court this afternoon.

An alleged gang robbery is reported from the top floor of 15, Shaokwan Road.

The oiling and greasing case was continued to-day at the Criminal Sessions.

An interesting interview with Dr. Sun Yat Sen appears on another page of this issue.

A special article in to-day's issue deals with the Indian watchman in an interesting way.

Mr. G. W. Sewell was complimented at the Police Court to-day upon effecting the rescue of a Chinese who jumped from a Star Ferry.

Mr. H. Brayfield, of Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke, marine surveyors, returned to the Colony to-day from Manila, after a visit to the Nippon.

#### DON'T FORGET.

##### TO-DAY.

Bysack's Circus, Causeway Bay, 9.15 p.m.

Victoria Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Bijou Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Billiard Finals. Soldier's Club.

##### TO-MORROW.

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Monday, July 20.

Opening of Chinese Y.M.C.A. Hostel 5.45 p.m.

#### LAW LIST.

In Summary Jurisdiction.  
Wednesday:—Bazook Joseph Oudish v. M. S. Nazam—10 a.m.

Tam Yu Shi alias Tam Tai Koo v. Mrs. Tam Fat and Mrs. Ah Chuan Yea Koo—2.15 p.m.

The Wing Sing Co. v. The Tai Lung Co.—2.15 p.m.  
Thursday:—Chan Ping Nam v. Lai Tin Shan and The Lai Fat Yuen shop—10 a.m.



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to read, as we do in an article in  
the "Literary Digest," of Turkey's  
hopes in the ultimate power of  
the Slavs in the Balkan States,  
Austria, Poland and other parts  
of Russia. Turkey, we learn,  
now perceives that the Slavs,  
long oppressed in Poland, in the  
Balkans, and in Russia itself, are  
rising to be the most formidable  
race in Europe. The Slavs form  
a large fraction of Austria's  
population, and thus the dual  
monarchy may be said to nurse  
a serpent in her bosom. For  
if the Slavs outside Austria  
begin to move, the Austrian  
Slavs will become a domestic  
danger. Such facts are what  
Turkey is advised by the "Ikdam"  
(Constantinople) to reckon upon,  
and to govern herself accord-  
ingly. This is the tenor of an  
article entitled "Our Duty After  
Peace." The fall of Adrianople  
has roused the fears and anxieties  
of the Ottoman Empire, and the  
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Daily Press.

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held, but in any country in the  
world ample justification for their  
dismissal would be seen in the fact  
that, instead of making it their  
primary duty to promote public  
tranquility in the territories  
under their jurisdiction, they  
have been continually denounc-  
ing the Central Government and  
doing their best to create in their  
respective provinces a public  
opinion so bitterly hostile to the  
Central Government as to weaken  
its authority. The Republican  
papers would have the world be-  
lieve that, as one of them puts it,  
"the fact of the matter is that ex-  
amination of the documents in  
the Sung case revealed a plot to  
assassinate some eighty leaders of  
the Revolution, whose names are  
clearly mentioned. The Govern-  
ment's plot having been revealed,  
and further assassinations not be-  
ing possible, the Government is  
now anxious to have those persons  
got away by any means." One  
can only marvel that these grave  
allegations should be allowed to  
hang over the Government so  
long.

South China Morning Post.

Where is Wu?

Doubt has been expressed as  
to whether Tutuh Wu would ac-  
cept the appointment of pacifying  
commissioner to Tibet; but no  
doubt remains that he has finally  
"chucked up" the seals of the  
high office he has held for two  
years. His whereabouts is now  
a matter of not a little anxiety  
to those who are striving for  
the welfare of the pro-  
vince. The burning question  
in the provincial capital is:  
Where is Governor Wu? There  
are sinister rumours connected  
with his disappearance, and it  
would be well, in the future in-  
terests of the province, if the  
Central Government thoroughly  
sifted them. It seems to be clear,  
whatever the outcome, that  
endless troubles and difficulties  
are ahead of the Central Govern-  
ment in regard to its control of  
Canton unless it now adopts a firm  
attitude and probes the mystery  
of the doings of the provincial  
administration to the bottom. It  
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## GENERAL NEWS.

## Opposition to Y.M.C.A. Scheme.

A controversy has been aroused at Canton by the campaign to raise \$6,000 for the Y.M.C.A. extension scheme. The clergy and several of the Nonconformist ministers decline to support the scheme on the ground that the association is believed to encourage the view that its members need not attach themselves to any Christian body. The promoters of the campaign are receiving letters from all parts of the country on the controversy.

## Shortage of Army Recruits.

Captain W. Faber, M.P., speaking at Bursley, said he knew for certain that the authorities looked with dismay on the decline in recruiting. They were nearer 10,000 than 5,000 short of recruits this year, and the authorities were at their wits' end as to how to keep the strength of the Army up in India. It was quite clear that they would have to pay big bonuses for the men to remain in that country to keep up the strength.

## Canal Across Scotland.

An application has been made to the Development Commissioners by the Mid-Scotland Ship Canal Association for a grant of £3,000 to defray the expense of surveying the route of the proposed canal between the Forth and the Clyde, and of preparing estimates. Until a survey has been made no exact estimate of the cost can be obtained, but the money required would probably be about £24,000.

## New Sultan of Turkey?

The "Times" Constantinople correspondent sends the interesting news that the Tchelebi of Konia has arrived in Constantinople. It is the privilege of this dignitary to gird new Sultans with the Sword of Osman, and he practically never visits the capital for any other purpose. His presence in Constantinople may be expected to cause a renewal of the persistent rumour that it is intended to depose Mahomed V. and install a new Sultan in his stead.

## Home Circus Causes Fire.

At Wiltshire Assizes, last month the executors of William Fremonger, owners of Fox Farm, on the main London road between Andover and Whitechurch were awarded £951 as damages for a fire caused by sparks from the engine of a travelling circus owned by Mrs. Haines.

## Lash for Procurers.

The Court of Criminal Appeal dismissed an appeal against flogging inflicted under the recent Act. Mr. Justice Darling said the appeal justified the opinion held by those people who foresaw that that particular form of punishment would act as a deterrent to persons who committed the offence.

## What is a Sardine?

The hearing of a charge under the Merchandise Marks Act against Messrs. Angus Watson and Co., of Newcastle, was begun at Bow-street Police Court last month.

Mr. Bodkin, who appeared for the prosecutors, the Congress of French Packers of Sardines, said that the proceedings had been taken for the purpose of putting a stop to the sale of sprats as sardines. Last year a similar summons was heard at the Guildhall in respect of the same brand, "Skipper" sardines. The magistrate held that "Skipper" sardines were a Norwegian fish known as bristing, which was practically identical with the English sprat. He dismissed the summons on the ground that the defendants had acted innocently. Mr. Bodkin now submitted that in face of the magistrate's warning the defendants could no longer plead innocence. The hearing was adjourned.

## Fearless Criticism.

On May 20, in the "Daily News and Leader," Mr. James Douglas published a severe indictment of a book of verse, and two days later it was withdrawn. In these days, when newspapers go in fear of the law of libel, it is very satisfactory to find a reviewer expressing his views frankly. The publishers, too, have done well for recognizing without delay the objectionable matter in the volume.

## A FIFTH GOSPEL?

Commenting on the recent discovery of a new saying of Christ which was published the other day, a writer in the "Nation" speculates on the possibility of a Fifth Gospel being discovered. "It is always possible," he says, "that something old may come out of Egypt. More truly than of the Romans it might be said of the Egyptians that they built for eternity, but their buildings were not designed, like the Roman, for eternal memory. In a country where for at least four thousand years the eye of its people was fixed upon the past, and the finest arts had sepulchre for their purpose, the learner who occupies their business in the research for antiquity may delve with perpetual hope. Lapped among the immemorial monuments of a tomb, what treasure might not be discovered! What primeval plaything, or annals of a king more ancient than Abraham arrived in Egypt than Abraham now is! But there are minds also to whom all the treasures and arts and memorials of sepulchral Egypt, poured out together in jangling abundance, would not turn the scale against one little line of Greek burial beside some scholar when the light of Greece was breaking in upon those hieroglyphic repetitions.

"The industrious grubbing of exploration has already yielded many such joyous discoveries—lines and paper fragments of well-known poetry, whole farces even, and oratorios, and a roll or two of the philosophers, copied before Cleopatra was queen. It is a great result, but undoubtedly the off chance of a still more splendid find has stimulated the explorers' efforts. Might it not be possible to unearth or discern some copy of the Gospels, or of one of the Gospels, written down two centuries or nearly three earlier than any manuscript now known? If we may assume that some record of Christ's life was made in writing, even as happened notes, by people who actually knew Him, or had at least conversed with others who did, there seems nothing to prevent such a discovery.

"Older manuscripts are being found, and scholars easily decipher and interpret them. So far as preservation goes, the difference between sixteen and eighteen centuries hardly counts, and it seems fairly certain that within thirty or forty years of Christ's death there were large numbers of men and women in various parts of the Empire who would have accounted it their greatest privilege to copy all that was remembered of His words and actions, and their greatest treasure to possess the record even in the grave. It may well happen that with the bones or mummy of some such follower of His great example the buried treasure itself will some day be exhumed. It is not impossible that an entirely new record will be found—a fifth Gospel, of more indisputable date, some narrative written down by some contemporary 'who knew the Lord,' and kept his memories by him as a secret possession; or some original history from which many details in later writings 'many have been derived.' Such are the conjectures of imagination, but they are conjectures well within the reach of hope."

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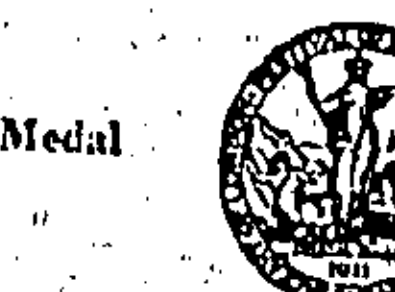
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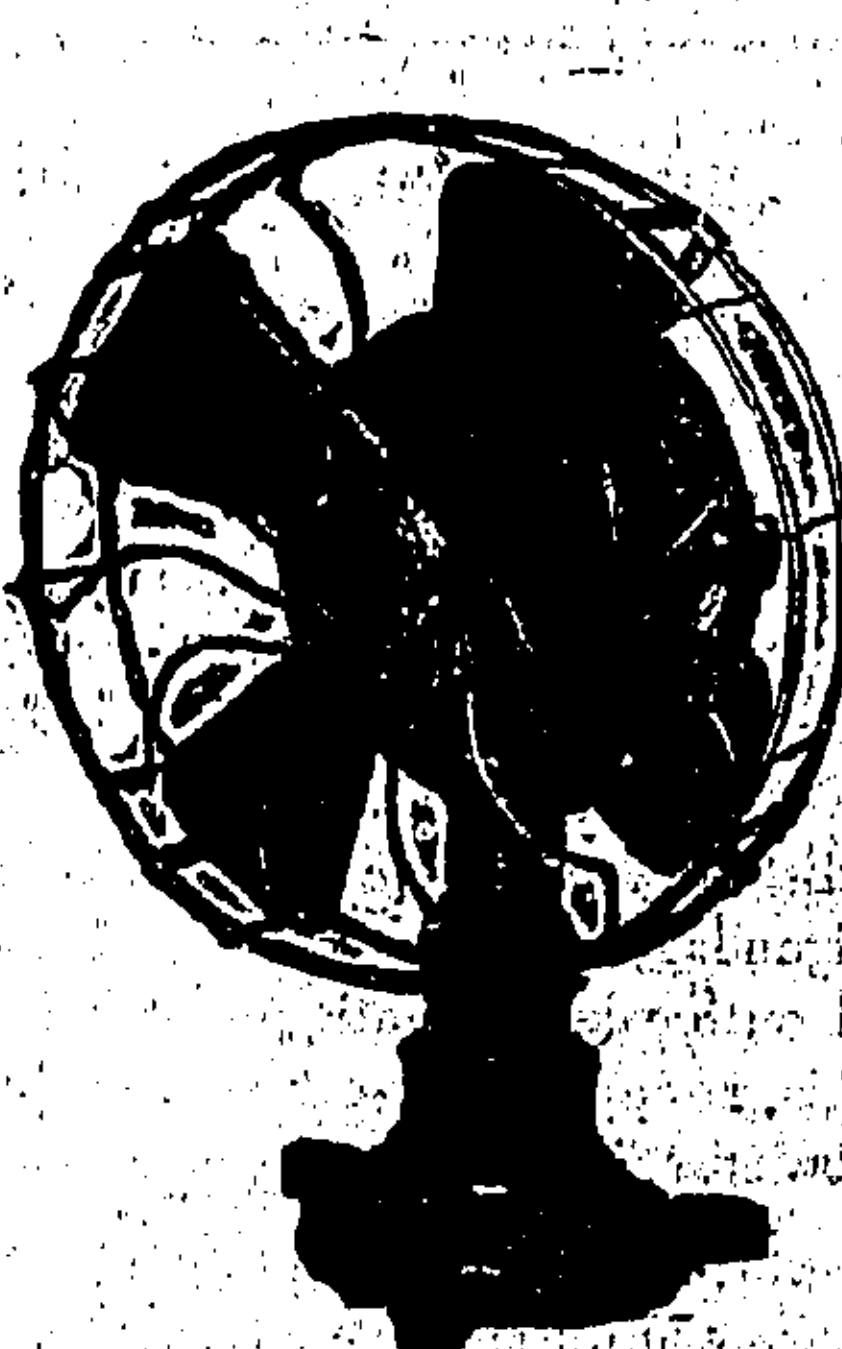
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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1913.

## CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

The annual report on the foreign trade of China is always interesting, but that for 1912 is more than usually instructive. The year dawned gloomily amid all the horrors of civil war and with famine prevailing in many districts as the result of the floods of the preceding year. Even when the new Government was established order was far from restored for many days. Its authority is not finally established yet, in fact. But, in the early days of the Republic, brigandage and piracy were common, trade routes were insecure, and outbreaks of riotous soldiers occurred often. In spite of all this, however, progress, as shown by the annual customs report and statistics, has been real and considerable.

One noteworthy feature of the tables in the report is that even where quantities and duties have advanced import values are often stationary or retrograde. This, of course, is due to the influence of a high exchange. Even export values have been lowered, for, with the foreign buyer unable to pay the silver price demanded, the Chinese seller had either to compromise or not sell. Trade in the Canton delta, the report remarks, was seriously affected by piracy. "It was not till the third quarter that a decided improvement in this respect was reported. In Canton itself the process of readjustment after the revolution was more difficult and marked by more serious disorder than in other cities, and at the same time the depreciation of the provincial dollar notes was perhaps greater. All things considered, a decline of 6 million taels in trade value at Canton and of 5 millions at Kowloon is not surprising."

During the year there was a serious decline in the direct exports of black tea to Great Britain, the United States, and Hongkong, though the total shipments abroad exceeded those of the previous year. The total exported to the three places named dropped from 340,000 piculs to 234,000 piculs. Probably the chief contributing influence towards this decrease is the fact that Indian, Ceylon and Java tea can be placed on the markets more cheaply than the China product. It is interesting to note that the exports of green tea to the United States amounted to 100,747 piculs, as against 41,872 piculs in 1911. This, says the report, "shows that the obstacles to the admission of China's green tea into that country under the Pure Food Act have been overcome or relaxed." Relaxed they may have been, but they have not yet been overcome. Indeed, only a few weeks ago a warning was issued to tea exporters that the Act was to be applied more stringently than ever. It is just possible that this intimation followed the discovery that the imports of green tea into the United States had crept up so remarkably during the year, and the figures for 1913 should prove interesting and instructive.

The report as a whole is indicative of progress—perhaps of more progress than many had believed possible considering the tinkering fashion in which the Central Government has gone to work. Luck has been on its side; luck in the shape of splendid harvests last year which gave food and contentment to the people. Bad harvest and famine would have tested the administrative capacity of the New Government to the utmost. It is a good thing for China to-day that the Fates were propitious in the matter of weather last year.

## Commerce and the Universities.

Home papers say that there is a fairly strong movement at Oxford in favour of establishing a diploma of finance there. The more conservative of our readers may not be altogether willing to see the old universities depart so far from accepted traditions; yet all will agree that we Brit- ishers do not take commercial training with anything like sufficient seriousness. Practically, unless a British business man is a chartered accountant or a lawyer who has specialised in commercial law, it is safe to say that, in the average case, his knowledge of financial matters is pure rule of thumb. On the Continent and in the United States a business education means a proper grounding in such matters as banking, insurance, auditing, the money market etc.; in England it means a smattering of short-hand and some system of book-keeping which the learner will probably be asked to forget as soon as he gets employment in a commercial house; to which is possibly added a little French or German correspondence according to set form.

## Hongkong University's Chance.

This kind of "training," so far as we can see, is not going to carry a young man very far. For many years to come, the proportion of Oxford or Cambridge men who are likely to take to business must necessarily be small, and we can well leave them out of the question. But why should not the new universities—London, Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, and those of the Colonies, some of which have already established a chair of commerce, push and popularise the matter till it becomes as common a thing for a youth to enter himself for the financial diploma as for that of medicine or engineering? Perhaps Hongkong University might help to show the way. This is, before all things, a business colony, and if the new university would lay itself out to engage experts to teach such subjects as company law, the principles of broking etc., it would probably find its numbers quickly doubled.

## The Match Trick.

The tricks of Chinese who sell goods to the unwary European are many and varied. So much the newcomer to the East learns within a month of his arrival. But one little trick, which we have come across twice of late, is new to us. It might be termed the match trick, and is simply itself. You buy a packet of matches which is quite intact; no trickery there, so far as you can see. And the matches, when you come to use them, are of the usual quality, which is not saying much either way. But the fifth or sixth box you try is not quite like the others. Externally it is the same. No match has been struck on it. Apparently it has never been opened. The only fault to be found with it is that there is never a match in it; and that rather detracts from its utility. The gain may seem hardly worth while, but then, any gain, however small, is worth while to a Chinese.

## Poverty and Literature.

It is interesting to read, in a Home paper, that Lord Morley, at the annual dinner of the Royal Literary Fund, gave the lie direct to the belief, which exists in certain quarters, that to be successful a literary man requires the stimulus of poverty. That is a smug and comfortable theory which, by implication at least, relieves society from adequately rewarding the genius who works hard for its enjoyment. Lord Morley will have none of this pernicious theory. It was with the object of helping those engaged in "the most arduous, the most deceiving, and the most dangerous of all professions" that the Fund was started. Most unfortunately it helps those literary men who have, for the time being, fallen by the way, and the fact that it is in so flourishing a condition is a hopeful sign. Evidently it is coming to be understood that no professional man suffers half so much as does the literary man, from that insecurity of outlook which is fatal to the production of good work.

## DAY BY DAY.

"The seeds of our own punishment are sown at the same time we commit sin."—Hesiod.

The Mails.

American Mail.—Arrived per s.s. Persia this morning.

Siberian Mail.—Due per s.s. Obenau to-morrow.

German Mail.—Due per s.s. P.E. Friedrich to-morrow.

American Mail.—Due per s.s. Korea to-morrow.

German Mail.—Closes per s.s. Scharnhorst at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

American Mail.—Closes per s.s. Panama Maru at noon to-morrow.

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Silk Delivery.

The cargo of raw silk shipped on board the s.s. Polynesian, which left this port on the 20th May, 1913, was delivered at Lyons on the 21st instant.

For Consignees.

Consignees of cargo by the s.s. Atsuta Maru are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after to-day will be subject to storage charges. Cargo undelivered from the s.s. Benlawers after to-morrow will be subject to rent.

A Hint to Smokers.

Fresh stocks of Felucca Egyptian cigarettes have just been received by the British American Tobacco Company. In each tin, we are informed, is now being packed a very useful leather pocket case.

Unenviable Position.

An Indian, who spoke very good English, explained to Mr. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, when charged with vagrancy, that he was without money, food or place to sleep. He was ordered to the house of detention.

Doubt in the Case.

Mr. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, re-heard a case in which a Chinese was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and four hours' strokes a week on a charge of stealing \$7 from the person of a passenger on the s.s. Glenogle. Mr. L. D'Almeida called new evidence in defence and his Worship finding there was a doubt as to the case discharged the defendant.

EUROPEAN'S GALLANTRY.

Complimented on Effecting a Daring Rescue.

The Chinese youth who was rescued by Mr. G. W. Sewell, from the Harbour on Sunday, was brought before Mr. Hazeland at the Police Court, this morning on a charge of attempted suicide.

Defendant said he felt overboard from the Star Ferry S.S. samar.

Inspector Kerr said there was no doubt that the man jumped overboard. Mr. Sewell jumped from the ferry and rescued the defendant who made a great struggle to get away. Mr. Sewell held him however.

His Worship:—Why did he do it?

Inspector Kerr said the defendant told him he had bad health. They thought at first that he was insane and sent him to the hospital, but he was discharged on Monday.

His Worship asked if there was anyone to look after the defendant.

Inspector Kerr said the defendant had friends in Wing Lok Street.

A cousin of the defendant said there was nothing wrong with the youth; he did not know why he should have jumped overboard.

Inspector Kerr said that the defendant had told him he was "sick and tired of life."

He now denied jumping overboard and said that he fell into the water, although he did not know how.

A relative of the defendant promised to look after him and he was discharged.

Inspector Kerr observed that Mr. Sewell deserved commendation for jumping overboard and saving the man. He had already reported the matter to headquarters.

His Worship complimented Mr. Sewell on effecting the rescue and told the defendant that his life had been saved by Mr. Sewell's gallantry.

## THE INDIAN WATCHMAN.

Some interesting Hongkong Characters.

## [Special Article.]

I once saw an Indian watchman, described as "a man who sleeps outside your house." The definition was quite a happy one, so far as a good many of the Hongkong "jagahs" are concerned; if not, why so many burglaries?

The typical Hongkong watchman is by way of being a character, and observation of him, and of how he gets through his time, is by no means waste labour. The Sikh who keeps ward over the gate of the back-yard of the Grand Hotel is studiously inclined, as all can bear witness who have occasion to pass up or down Eddell Street. When he is not reading his writing, or else is holding forth to a select gathering of his fellow-countrymen who have doubtless left their own jobs as watchmen to gather the pearls of wisdom that fall from his bearded lips. I have seen as many as five of these philosophers squatting on what the Scotchman would call their "hardies," all over the side-walk, while the learned one propounded his ideas on men and things.

A Reading Man.

What he writes I know not. He squats on a stool with pen and ink and a sheet of ruled foolscap, between the lines of which he is forever tracing words in large text-hand. But I can tell you what he reads, because—Oh, I admit it quite freely—I have looked over his shoulder. Herein lies a curious fact which all book-lovers will confirm. No one who cares a copper cent about reading can resist the temptation to squint at the title of a book which even the voracious stranger may be handling. Men who would no more dream of looking at what another person is writing than of robbing a church, will still—often quite unconsciously—crane their necks or roll their eyes out of place in order to snatch a glance at the name of the book which their fellow-passenger is perusing. "Boo-ah-ah," and attribute his weakness to a literary frailty or to a literary weakness. All objectionable traits or leanings lose half their offensiveness when you have found a high-sounding definition to fit them.

His Literature.

But to go back to the hotel, or rather, its jagah. The literature to which he devotes so much of his time—by which of course I mean his employer's time—is one of these little sixpenny pocket English dictionaries; you know the sort; they have neat wood-cuts of ships, nautical instruments, fish, birds and bits of machinery on alternate pages. I wish him joy of the mental pabulum that he has chosen, and I trust that the march of education with him will not mean, at the same time, the march of some enterprising thief through the back way of the hotel with a case of whiskey on his shoulder, which happening it is manifestly the duty of this studious soul to prevent.

Another Specimen.

Another jagah who interests me is that little pale-brown fellow with a red turban, who brandishes a truncheon outside the Hongkong Hotel.

I have no doubt that, in private life, he is a most estimable man; an excellent father, a kind and considerate husband, and a good citizen who pays his rent regularly. But in his quality as a public man he is over-ready with that truncheon of his. Some two or three months ago, had I not laid a fatherly and restraining hand on his shoulder, he would have smitten a very diminutive "Telegraph" newsboy therewith. I read him a brief lecture—which he took with a sullen humility—and the boy escaped. Had he been a Sikh he would not have exhibited such roughness towards the kiddie. He is not a Sikh; and he isn't a Pathan; in fact I don't know what he is.

The watchman at the "Morning Post" office is, I fancy, a Bengali or Madrassi of sorts; but whatever he may be, I object to his suspicious air. On two occasions I have found it neces-

sary to visit the "Morning Post" after nightfall; and, both times, that fellow followed me with scarce an inch of space between himself and me, as, though I had come to steal something. That's the worst of wearing a geol-bird air.

For the babu who has the Bijou Theatre in his keeping, I am heartily sorry, for he leads a dog's life. (Is that libellous? Surely not, if I hasten to explain.) Down the left-hand side of the theatre are three or four low windows, looking on to a yard or alley. As soon as the performance begins, each of these window-openings is filled with a dozen small Chinese heads, whose owners, like Huokleberry Finn, "don't see no use wasting money on a circus, when you can see it for nothing." Every few minutes the jagah comes along down the yard with his stick, and clears out these dead heads, of course they run away, but by like—only to disengage themselves quite safe to yell and gibe at their enemy, and no sooner has he snuggled down outside the theatre doors than the whole crowd is back again at the windows. (N.B. I find that his path in life has now been smoothed somewhat for gratings have been placed across the windows.)

All that I have against the watchman at Watson's is that he drones his night prayers so loudly that he drowns the music of the tram bells, and that I sometimes nearly fall over his hookah, which occupies about two-thirds of the pavement. Other-wise I believe he's quite a good man, for I have never heard of a burglary at Messrs. Watson's. After all, it's better to watch and pray or watch and smoke than endeavour to do—watch and sleep.

THE NIPPON.

Hongkong Surveyor's Return.

We stated yesterday that Mr. L. Brayfield, accompanied by three Chinese divers, had gone to Scarborough Reef to make an examination of the hall of the s.s. Nippon, on behalf of his firm, Messrs. Carmichael and Cleve, marine surveyors, of Hongkong.

On arrival there Mr. Brayfield was faced with a definite refusal from Captain Taylor, (who is in charge of the operations that are being carried on by Messrs. Erlanger and Gallinger,) to allow his divers to go down and make any inspection. Mr. Brayfield accordingly withdrew and returned to Hongkong this morning by the s.s. Persia.

We understand from the "Cable News American" that when seen on Saturday regarding the details of the report of the committee appointed by him to investigate the salvage operations, Governor General Forbes stated that information contained in the report indicated that the work was being performed in a satisfactory manner and was in a fair way to be brought to a successful conclusion. Further than this Governor Forbes declined to say at present until he had time to go through the report in detail.

There seems to be a big doubt in the minds of many people as to whether or not the matter of the Nippon case can be brought before the Hague Tribunal, as some of the underwriters claim that it will be. Some of the Manila agents of the underwriters are confident that suit will be instigated before the Hague Tribunal and that this is the only fair way of settling the dispute on account of the claim made by them, that the government shares the responsibility with Messrs. Erlanger and Gallinger in not notifying them, the underwriters, of the condition of the Nippon.

Pseudo-Charitableness.

"If a man knows that another man is a wrongdoer and is not to be trusted, has he the right to keep the knowledge to himself?" This question was discussed by Dean Lange in his sermon at Temple Church on a recent Sunday morning, and answered with a decided negative. "The pseudo-charitableness of the man of the world, who speaks no evil of any one because he knows that even the mail insects can bite is sheer cowardice," he said. "We are responsible for taking our proper share in keeping public opinion both healthy and well informed."

## COMPANY MEETING.

S. Montrie and Co. Ltd.

The fourteenth Annual General Meeting of S. Montrie & Company Limited, was held on June 17 at Shanghai when the report and accounts were passed, a dividend of 5 per cent. declared, and other formal business transacted.

Mr. E. O. Pease presided, and was supported by Mr. J. H. Tisdale, director. There was a good attendance of shareholders, 1,021 shares being represented.

The Chairman said:—

"I am sure that it must be most gratifying to Shareholders that the accounts show such a healthy improvement as against last year, and that your business is once more on a dividend-paying basis. With regard to our accounts of the amount standing to the credit of our Profit and Loss account, viz. \$24,567.47, we recommend paying a dividend of 5 per cent. which will absorb \$15,420.00, amount due to the Managing Director as per his agreement \$771.00, and to carry forward to New Account \$8,566.47."

"You will notice that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank overdraft last year amounted to \$34,847.01. This year we have a credit balance of \$4,025.81; a happy state of affairs that needs no comment. Sundry Creditors last year amounted to \$55,218.73, this year \$68,150.05, this increase being due to a larger volume of business and extended operations at Singapore and Kuala Lumpur."

"Mortgage on Factory remains the same."

"Capital Account also as last year."

"Bad and Doubtful Debts written off last year \$1,134.76, and a reserve against possible bad debts \$1,171.86. This year the additions and it is necessary to write off \$4,292.69. This amount includes a rather large outstanding against a client now deceased."

"Although we have had a good year, there are certain doubtful debts that have been incurred for which we must make provision, and in placing so large a sum, as \$5,031.12 to a reserve for doubtful debts it is the duty of your Board to ensure that the Company against all possible eventualities in the ensuing year. You will notice the item to Dr. of Profit and Loss account of Interest on Mortgage and Overdraft \$4,257.59. This amount is made up by interest on overdraft with the Bank \$1,813.04, and Interest on Mortgage \$2,444.55. Last year's Bank interest amounted to \$3,196.92, so a saving has been effected of \$1,383.88. Stocks show an increase as against last year of \$1,402.50, this, taking into consideration the fact that we have increased the stocks at our Southern Branches, may be regarded as satisfactory. Sundry Debtors show an increase over last year by \$5,904.81, but this is accounted for by increased business. The matter of Depreciation has had our very careful attention and the various amounts stated are considered ample. In addition to this, in view of the high exchange prevailing during the past year, all stocks have been taken in at a very low valuation. With reference to the year's working of the business, the gross returns are well up and the net result is, I venture to think, satisfactory, considering the state of business generally during the past year."

"Without wishing to appear too optimistic, I think I may safely say that your business has after three years of very hard and uphill work commenced to show indications of a much brighter future. Our Factory with a full staff of skilled workmen under the direct supervision of foreign experts has been working at high pressure for some time past. I would like to state that Mr. J. H. Tisdale, for his services as a director, has been asked to resign from the Company's directors round to the present meeting."



## DR. SUN-YET SEN INTERVIEWED.

"I HAVE FINISHED WITH POLITICS."

DISGUSTED OVER THE GOVERNMENT'S IMPLICATION IN THE SUNG MURDER.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the well-known Chinese patriot, who, as every one knows, was first President of China under the Republic, is at present in Hong Kong. He arrived from the North from Canton and loops were obtained by the P. and O. mail steamer abroad. The Hongkong mer-  
Arcadia on Friday, travelling as a passenger. He has already been paid "Mr. Y. S. Sun," and left the same day, with 50 per cent. day for Macao, where one of his daughters is lying seriously ill, there being but little hope for her recovery. Dr. Sun arrived back in Hongkong last evening and is at present staying at the Hongkong Hotel. He leaves again for the North by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich to-morrow night.  
A "Telegraph" representative this morning had the privilege of a chat with Dr. Sun at the Hongkong Hotel, where he is staying. The ex-President, who appeared to be very depressed in mind over the illness of his daughter, who was, he said, unconscious when he left her, received our representative with cordiality, and, though quite ready to discuss com-  
monplaces, he was most reticent when it came to talking of affairs in China. Again and again when the conversation veered round to political conditions in the North and in Canton, Dr. Sun excused himself with the observation that he knew nothing about current affairs as he had severed himself from active public life. By a process of careful "drawing," however, our representative managed to elicit some rather interesting observations on certain aspects of the present situation and on Dr. Sun's future intentions.

### The Sung Murder.

When asked if he would care to say anything about the present condition of affairs in Peking, Dr. Sun remarked: "I have finished with politics now, and therefore I cannot tell you anything about what is going on." On the remark being made that he probably still took an interest in what was transpiring in the North, the Doctor observed that he had ceased to do so ever since the exposure of the Sung murder. "As I dare say you know," remarked Dr. Sun, "I have worked hard for President Yuan in the past. I have always said he was the best man for the Presidency, and have worked for him not only in China but in all parts of the world. But this Sung murder has upset all that, and you may say that I am disgusted at the whole affair. The idea that the Government should be implicated in the murder has outraged my sense of justice. I do not say that President Yuan is himself concerned in it, but it was his Premier, his own Secretary, and he must know something about it. As I have said, the whole thing has disgusted me and made me sick at heart."  
Replying to a further question, Dr. Sun said he had no idea as to when the Presidential election would take place. Had it not been for this Sung murder, it would all have been finished long ago. "It may be," said the Doctor with a look which gave a distinct significance to his observation, "that there will be no election at all now."

### Canton Affairs.

The conversation by degrees came round to conditions at Canton. Dr. Sun remarked that he had not visited Canton on this occasion, and so he really knew very little about what was taking place there. On being asked if he knew where Mr. Wu, the late Governor, was, he observed: "There's no mystery about that at all; he is in Hongkong; he came down the other evening on the gunboat Po Yick."  
Our representative then drew Dr. Sun's attention to the fact that the local Chinese press had been publishing sensational news with reference to alleged wrangles with the Treasury by Mr. Wu for the payment of certain sums to members of his "favourite."

### POINTSMAN'S FIND.

Railwayman Fined for Larceny of An Umbrella.

Before Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning, a pointsman employed on the Kowloon-Canton Railway was charged with the larceny of an umbrella, and with failing to hand the umbrella over to the station master at Kowloon.  
Inspector Kerr said the umbrella was the property of Mr. R. H. Hancock who had left it in the train. Defendant went through the train, found the umbrella and kept it in his house for twenty-four hours without handing it over. The man made no difficulty about handing it over when asked. He had no business to be on the train at all.  
Mr. Aslett, Traffic Superintendent, said it was a very serious thing for the defendant to leave his points as a van might have been derailed.  
A fine of \$15 or in default one month was imposed.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The Oiling and Breaching Case.

The case was continued this morning at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice Sir W. Rees Davies K.C., in which Chan Chap Chung, alias Chan Chung Koo was charged, on an indictment of six counts, with obtaining money under false pretences, by alleging that he had secured the monopoly from the Government to breed and oil vessels.

The prosecution was conducted by the Hon. Attorney General, Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill K.C., instructed by Mr. Crew, of Messrs Hastings and Hastings, while the prisoner, (who pleaded not guilty) was unrepresented.

The jury was as follows: Messrs. H.P. Thomas (foreman), A. McDougall, V.A. Pinna, A.E. W. Dourich, R. J. Judah, J. Waldron, and R.A.P. Drude. Prisoner during the trial requested the aid of a Mandarin interpreter as he claimed to be unable to speak Cantonese. His son when called spoke in the latter language, which drew the following question from the Hon. Attorney General:—

How do you communicate with your father? Do you always take an interpreter about with you?

Witness gave an evasive reply but eventually said that he was studying Mandarin.

Prisoner, speaking in his own defence, denied that a monopoly was mentioned in the petition. All he did was to ask for leave to start a breaching and oiling business.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty on all counts, and the prisoner was discharged.

### THE BANK NOTE CASE.

Anton Hauler, a Hungarian, was charged with being in possession of certain papers, and materials for the purpose of manufacturing re-  
semblance to bank notes.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty. The Hon. Attorney General, Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, K.C., instructed by Mr. Lewis of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, pro-  
secuted, and Mr. F. C. Jenkins, instructed by Mr. R. C. Faithfull, defended.

Mr. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Bateman, watched the case on behalf of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

The Austrian Consul, Dr. Von Wieser, occupied a seat on the bench.

The jury was empanelled as follows:—Messrs. W.G.G. Worcester, H.F. Barcos, T. Bill, E.W. White, A.R. Ueborn, J.H. Underwood and F.M. Garcia. The duties of interpreter were undertaken by Miss K. Massey.

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### PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

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English, John Sibonschlon, R.  
Feasler, G. W. Smith, Miss E. B.  
Ferber, E. R. B.  
Fuller, P. W. Shew Shee, Mrs.  
Fuller, Miss L. Schneider, Mr. & Mrs. J. J.  
Fong, H. Y. G.  
Gander, Mr. and Stoddard, Dr.  
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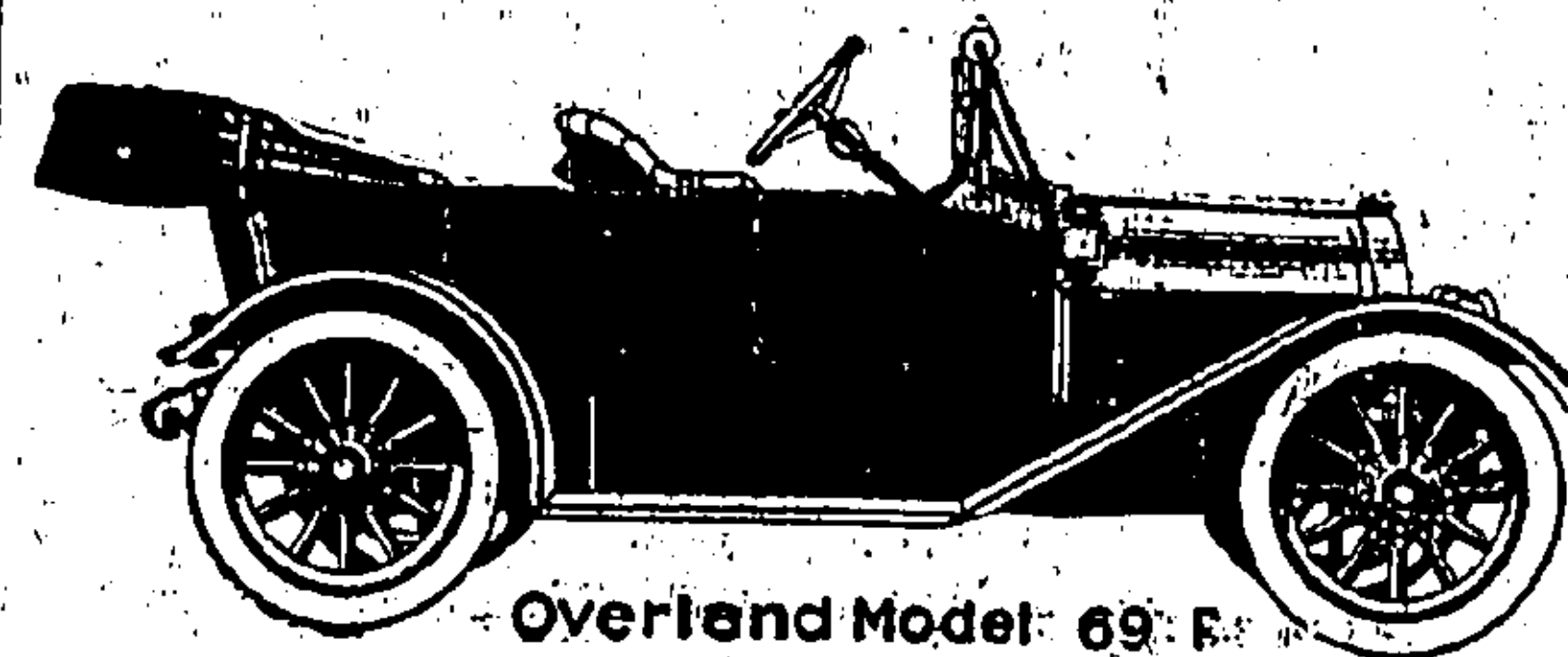
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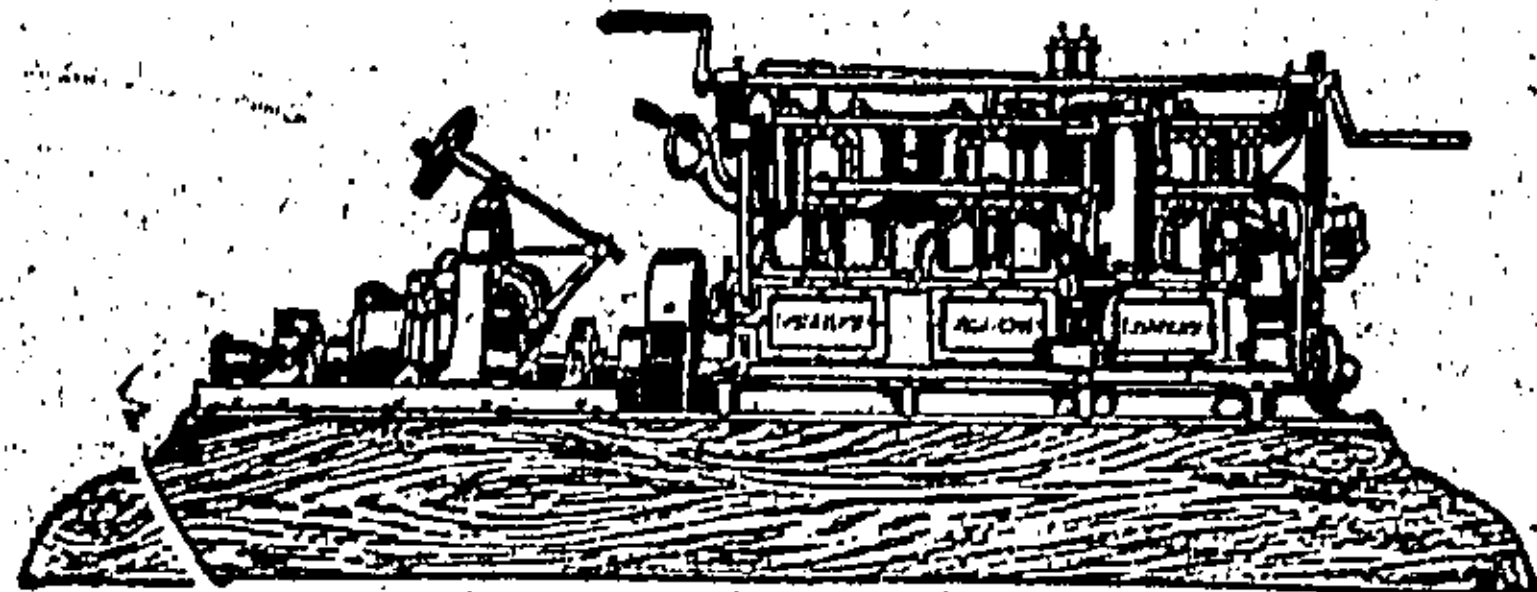
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Foochow via Swatow and Amoy	Kaijo Maru	O. S. K.	2 July
Tamsui via Swatow and Amoy	Daigi Maru	O. S. K.	28 June
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haitan	D. L. & Co.	27 June
do do do	Haiyang	D. L. & Co.	1 July
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Shanghai, Kobe, Moji and Yokohama	Penang Maru	N. Y. K.	2 July
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama	Simla	P. & O.	27 June, about
Anping and Takao via Swatow and Amoy	Sosho Maru	O. S. K.	25 June
Shanghai, Tsingtau, Kobe and Yokohama	Tilatiap	J. O. J. L.	Quick despatch
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 The T. K. K. s.s. Chiyo Maru left Kobe for Shimidzu and Yokohama on the 4th inst., and is due in San Francisco on the 23rd inst.  
 The T. K. K. s.s. Shinyo Maru left San Francisco for Hongkong on the 7th inst., and is due in Hongkong the 8th July.

## CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. s.s. Empress of India left Yokohama on the 15th inst., 4 p.m. and is due to arrive Vancouver on the 27th inst.  
 The C. P. R. s.s. Empress of Russia left Vancouver on the 19th inst., a.m. and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 7th July.  
 The C. P. R. s.s. Empress of Japan left Shanghai on the 23rd inst., at 3 p.m. and is due to arrive Hongkong on the 26th inst., at 7 a.m.

## GERMAN MAIL.

The I. G. M. s.s. Prinz Eitel Friedrich carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 28th of May, left Singapore on the 21st of June at 8 a.m. and may be expected here on or about the 25th of June at noon.

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The E. & A. s.s. Eastern left Sydney on 7th inst., and may be expected to arrive here on 27th inst.

## MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The American and Manchurian Line s.s. Swazi passed the Suez Canal on the 6th ult., for Hongkong direct.  
 The T. K. K. s.s. Kiyo Maru arrives at Honolulu from Manzanillo on the 11th inst., and is due in Hongkong on the 20th July.

The s.s. Glenroy passed the Suez Canal on 6th inst., for Hongkong via Straits.

The P. & O. s.s. Namur is expected to arrive at Colombo on the 25th June, at 5 a.m.

The s.s. Jelunga from Calcutta left Singapore on 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst., a.m.

The s.s. Dilwara from Kobe left Moji on 21st inst., and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst., a.m.

The Russian s.s. Dania left Vladivostok via Fookchow for this port, and is due to arrive here on or about the 25th inst.

The American and Manchurian Line s.s. Kansas passed the Suez Canal on the 17th inst., for Hongkong direct.

The P. & O. s.s. Simla left Singapore for this Port on the 20th inst., at 4 p.m. and is due here on the 25th inst., at about 5 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Nubia is expected to arrive here on the 25th inst., at 6 a.m.

The A. L. s.s. E. F. Ferdinand left Singapore for this port on the 20th June, and will arrive here on the 26th June.

The I. C. S. N. s.s. Fookshing from Calcutta is due at Hongkong on the 3rd July.

The S. L. s.s. Vestalia from London is due at Hongkong on the 2th July.

The S. L. s.s. Flintshire from Portland is due at Hongkong on the 13th July.

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Borneo, Ger. s.s., 1,344, Sembill, 17th June—Sandakan, 12th June, Timber—M. & Co.  
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Haldie, Nor. s.s., 1,65, Jorgensen, 20th June—Java, Gen.—J. C. J. L.

Hangchow, Br. s.s., 999, Owen, 20th June—Hongay 17th June, Coal—B. & S.

Hongkong, Fr. s.s., 743, Sequel, 21st June—Haitan, 21st June—Pakhoi 20th June, Gen.—Marty.

Hopeang, Br. s.s., 1,329, Hay, 20th June—Calcutta & Singapore 14th June, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

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Kaiyo Maru, Jap. s.s., Minato, 20th June—Karatou, Coal—M. B. K.

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Lyeemoon, Ger. s.s., 1,925, Sach, 22nd June—Saigon 18th June, Rice—H. A. L.

Panama Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,756, J. Kanou, 14th June—Tacoma, U.S. 13th May, Gen.—O. S. K.

Pongtong, Ger. s.s., 397, Batefuhr, 21st June—Bangkok 14th June, Rice—B. & S.

Riojun Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,979, Y. Yamaguchi, 22nd June—Kobe 19th June, Gen.—D. & Co.

Sado Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,860, Asakawa, 23rd June—Seattle, Wash. U.S.A. 20th May, Gen.—N. Y. K.

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Standard, Nor. s.s., 894, Bull, 21st June—Bangkok 13th June, Rice—Chinese.

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Tjikini, Dutch s.s., 4,739, Hooy, 13th June—Java 5th June, Gen.—J. O. J. L.

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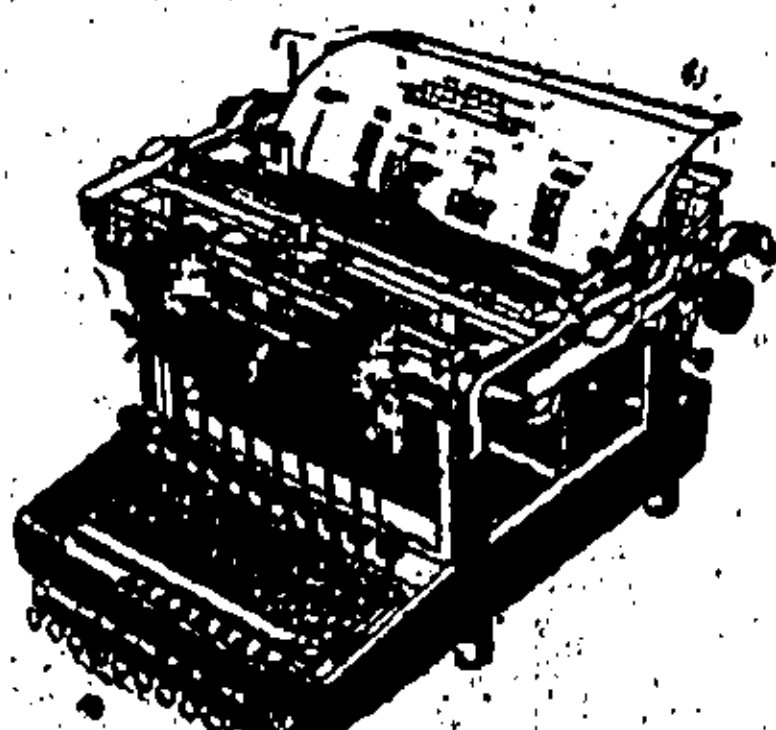


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Hongkong, 18th June, 1913. [848]

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Hongkong, 20th June, 1913. [871]

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Hongkong, 20th June, 1913. [268]

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Hongkong, 21st June, 1913. [848]

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Hongkong, 21st June, 1913. [892]

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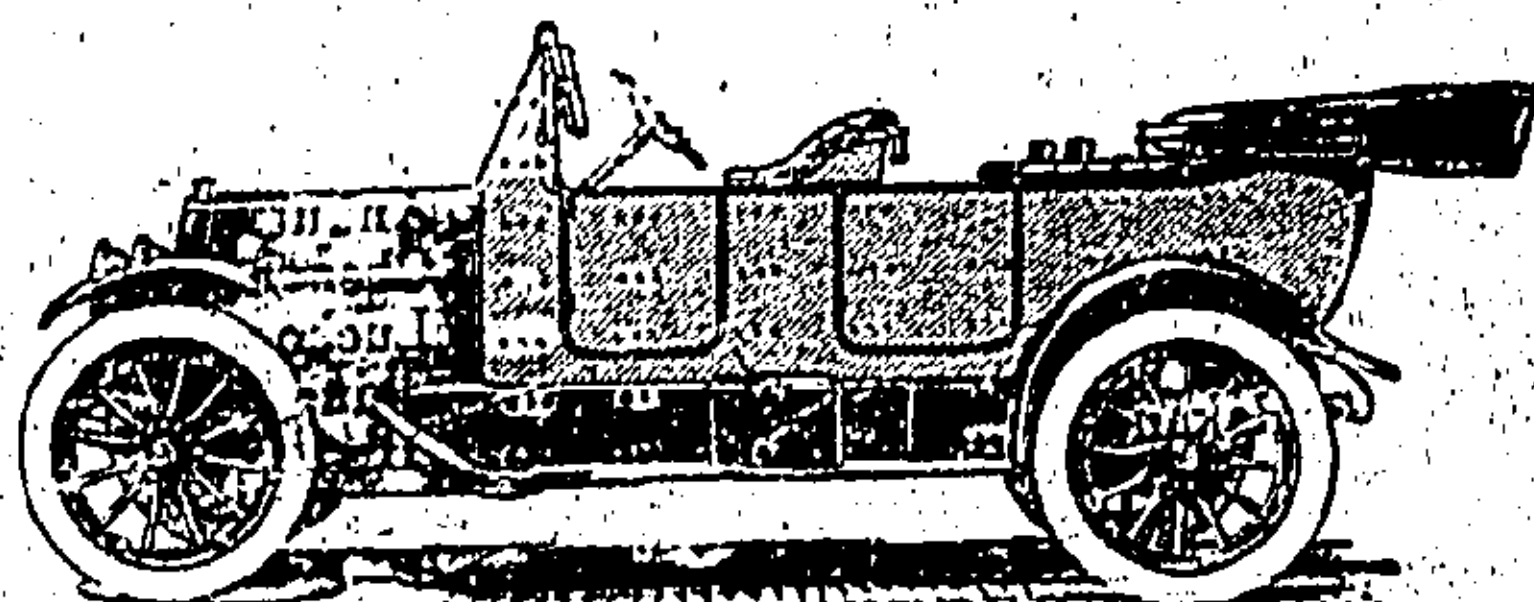
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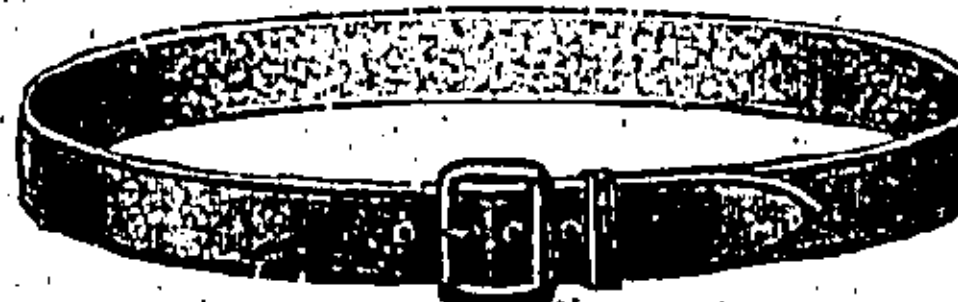
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## BRITISH SUBJECTS RELEASED.

Captain Trench and Mr. Bertrand Stewart, who were recently released from German fortresses, crossed from Flushing to Queenborough in the mail steamer Konigin Regentes. Mr. Stewart, who was the first to land, was greeted by his wife, and the party then proceeded to London. A large crowd had assembled at Victoria, including a number of officers of the West Kent Yeomanry, in which Mr. Stewart holds a commission. Both Captain Trench and Mr. Stewart were received with loud cheers. Captain Trench managed to slip away unobserved, and Mr. Stewart, who was met by his father and mother and other members of his family, soon afterwards left the station in a motor-car amid renewed cheering.

Captain Trench authorized the following statement to be made:—

"The welcome news of pardon was brought to me personally by the Fortress Commandant. I am very grateful for its having been granted. Imprisonment in a fortress is in many ways analogous to our imprisonment for first-class misdemeanors. Since the escape of Captain Lux restrictions have been very stringent and the precautions strict. Each of the British officers had a sentry posted at his window day and

night, and during the four hours allowed for exercise this sentry followed them from the top of the fortress around the small courtyard, the only place where exercise was allowed. Here nothing but the sky and the walls of the courtyard could be seen. All communication with each other was strictly guarded against, and no conversation was allowed with any of the German officers confined for dwelling. On the other hand, I was always treated as an officer, with the utmost politeness, and was allowed many small things which helped to break some of the monotony of imprisonment. Solitary confinement becomes very irksome, and my release is therefore particularly pleasant."

Captain Trench wished to contradict the statements that he and Mr. Stewart were escorted to the frontier. They travelled from Berlin without escort.

Lieutenant Brandon has also returned and reported himself to the Admiralty on the day after his arrival.

Trainer Attacked by a Lion. At a menagerie which was on a visit to Plymouth Captain Fred Wombell, a well-known trainer, was attacked by a young lion, a forest-bred beast, which had arrived in Plymouth only the day before. Arrived in Plymouth posted at his window day and

clawed in the face.



## COMMERCIAL.

## S.M.R. New Share Issue.

We learn from the "Manchuria Daily News," that, under sanction of the Tokyo Government, the S.M.R. Co. is to raise 200,000 additional shares amounting to Yen 40,000,000. The new shares will represent half the balance of the total authorized capital, viz. Yen 100,000,000. It may be mentioned that the present subscribed capital is Yen 20,000,000, of which Yen 16,000,000 has already been called up, the last and fourth instalment of Yen 4,000,000 having been called on June 1st. The remaining Yen 4,000,000 will be called some time during the present year. As referred to repeatedly, the two last-mentioned instalments are to be employed as part of the Company's capital expenditure for the current fiscal year, which amounts to Yen 14,100,000. Yen 2,000,000 will be set aside for the same purpose from the Company's profits for the present working year. It is to supply the deficit of a little over Yen 4,000,000 that the new shares are to be offered for subscription. The matter will be referred to the forthcoming general meeting of the Company's shareholders on the 14th inst. Form what we can glean, the Company will not invite the public to subscribe to the new shares, but is inclined to allot two shares to each share held by the shareholders on the Register. One-tenth of the new share capital, viz. Yen 4,000,000, at the rate of Yen 20 per share, will be called up for payment on September 1st.

Shanghai Bullion.  
June 17, 1913.  
Mexican Dollars: market rate.  
Opening ... Tls. 73.55  
Closing ... Tls. 73.55  
Dragon Dollars: native bank rate. Tls. 73.55  
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch ... Tls. 362½  
Bar Silver ... Tls. 111.15  
Copper Cash ... per tael. 1.773  
Sovereigns: buying rate, at 28½—Tls. 7.30  
at Exch. 73.8—Mex. \$0.89  
Peking Bar ... Tls. 363  
Native Interest ...

## KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.

## Shanghai Paper's Remarks.

The annual report of the manager of the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway gives some indications of the amount of uphill work that has to be done by new railway enterprises in China, says the "North China Daily News," especially when the country it traverses is in an unsettled condition. Last year the revenue derived from local passenger traffic was slightly less than in 1911, although fares were reduced and every encouragement was offered to travellers. In spite of strenuous efforts to secure goods, development of this traffic is also slow, the Chinese not having awakened to the advantages of rapid transit as compared with cheap but very slow carriage by water. Further, through goods traffic is discouraged by the imposition of likin. It is, however, gratifying to find that the revenue exceeded the working expenses by \$34,208, which, in the circumstances must be considered satisfactory. Interest on capital account was not included in the railway accounts this year, as it had been decided to debit this in future to the public debt. The expenditure to December 31, 1911, on the construction of the railway was \$12,021,502, but in view of the possibilities of the line, particularly when connection is made with the Canton-Hankow Railway, Hongkong should not be dissatisfied with its investment.

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EISHI ONO, Manager.

Hongkong, 31st Mar., 1913. [18]

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A. S. HEWETT, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. [22]

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Hongkong, 19th March, 1908 [32]

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## WEEK DAYS.

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8.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M. " 15 Min.

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8.00 P.M. to 9.00 P.M. " 15 Min.

9.00 P.M. to 10.00 P.M. " 15 Min.

10.00 P.M. to 11.00 P.M. " 15 Min.

11.00 P.M. to 12.00 Midnight " 15 Min.

12.00 Midnight to 1.00 A.M. " 15 Min.

1.00 A.M. to 2.00 A.M. " 15 Min.

2.00 A.M. to 3.00 A.M. " 15 Min.

3.00 A.M. to 4.00 A.M. " 15 Min.

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30 d/s .....	1/11 1/16	6 m/s. L/O .....	2/- 5/16
60 d/s .....	1/11 1/16	30 d/s. S'ney & Melbourne	2/- 5/16
4 m/s. ....	1/11 1/16	30 d/s. San F'co & New York	48½
T/T. Shanghai .....	73½	4 m/s. Marks .....	206
T/T. Singapore .....	83½	4 m/s. Francs .....	3.59
T/T. Japan .....	86	6 m/s. do .....	2.55
T/T. India .....	146 3/4	Bar Silver, ready .....	26 3/4
Demand India .....	147	..... forward .....	27 1/16
Demand, Manila .....	96	Gold Leaf portael .....	50.
T/T. San F'co & New York	47 3/4	Bank of England rate .....	47 1/2
T/T. Java .....	118 1/4	Sovereign .....	110.15
T/T. Marks .....	200.		
T/T. Francs .....	247 1/2		



## LOCAL SPORT.

## BILLIARDS.

Final for the Volunteer Garrison Cup.

The final stages of the billiard tournament for the Hongkong Volunteer Garrison Cup are the cause of much excitement among players and spectators alike. The teams who are fighting out the issue are 83 Coy. R.G.A., and the Royal Engineers "A" team.

The first brace to appear at the Soldier's Club, last night were Opl. Carpenter R.E. and Gunner Goodwin, R.G.A. Carpenter was the first to get the balls on the roll and soon appeared within two of his second decade before his opponent had made a second score. Billiards then became dull for a time until Goodwin strung together a 19. This was followed with a sixteen. Goodwin played on well, but Carpenter could not get into a swing at all and when the first hundred was recorded he was but 64. In Goodwin's dash for the second hundred Carpenter made an effort to reduce the lead and when looking likely broke down after increasing his score by 22. Later he had the felicity of seeing the scores 177-167, Goodwin being only ten in front. Goodwin then returned to his opening form and ran to his points with his opponent at 178.

The game between Sapper Cox, R.E. and Gunner Campbell, R.G.A., was not a very interesting one and at the conclusion the scores stood: Cox 200, Campbell 128.

Sergeant Regan R.E. defeated Sergeant Bennett, R.G.A., by fifty in a very moderate game. Bennett was the first to forge ahead and at sixty led by 21. It was not until Bennett had reached seventy that Regan broke away from his safety play and went out for the gloves. At ninety they were at levels. Regan had his man well measured and won by the score mentioned.

The R.E. team now lead by 100 points. Scores:—

Corporal Carpenter	178
Sapper Cox	200
Sergt. Regan	200
R.G.A.	578
Gun. Goodwin	200
Gun. Campbell	128
Sergt. Bennett	150
	478

## CHARGE OF LARCENY.

A Greek named Karadimas was arrested on the 18th, in the streets of Hongkong, on a charge of larceny at Shanghai.

At the Police Court, this morning, Inspector Watt asked Mr. Melbourne to remand the defendant in police custody for three days until he could be sent to Shanghai, where he was wanted.

It is alleged that the defendant is one of a gang who have been "working" the Far East.

## TAILOR SUED.

## The Tiddles and the Sample.

This morning in the Summary Court before Mr. Justice Kemp, Miss E. Peck No. 12 Lyndhurst Terrace, sued Lin Lee No. 54 Lyndhurst Terrace, tailor, claiming the sum of \$80.00 for twelve tides ordered by the plaintiff from defendant, and paid for but not delivered.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the plaintiff, the defendant being unrepresented.

Mr. Gardiner told his Lordship that some time in October or November last, the plaintiff, who had previous dealings with the defendant, ordered from him some d'oyles or tides, six for \$21 and the remainder for \$39.

The defendant promised to make them according to sample. About a month later—he took some time to make them, as he had to send to Canton—he brought them to the plaintiff's house, and she, being engaged at the time, told the defendant to leave them. She did not make an examination of the tides then, but later, when she did so, she found that the tides supplied were nothing like the samples which she had given to the defendant. He willingly took the tides back and promised to alter them, but since then he had neither delivered the articles nor returned the money which she had paid.

Plaintiff in the box said that she had tried several times to get either the goods or the money, but even when she had followed the defendant into the shop she was told he was not there, but was away in Canton.

His Lordship found for the defendant with costs, the defendant denying that any money was paid.

## Returned from Banishment.

A man arrested by Acting Inspector Grant at Hung Hom, for returning from banishment, was sent to goal for six months and ordered four hours stocks, by Mr. Hazeland at the Police Court, this morning.

## A Stupid Inscription.

The following is the inscription proposed to be placed in bronze raised letters on Fotheringhay Stone, the sole remaining relic of Fotheringhay Castle, in which Merry Queen of Scots was executed—"Fotheringhay Castle. This Masonry, reputed to have rolled from the Castle Keep on the Mound near by (circa 1850), was raised vertically and Protected by the Peterborough Archaeological Society by permission of the Lady Wantage, A.D. 1913.—G. C. W. Fitzwilliam, D.L., Chairman, Frank Loomes, Hon. Secretary, Alan W. Ruddle, Hon. Architect."

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## MAILS ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Manila, s.s. Yuensang.  
Fookchow, s.s. Laomedon.  
Swatow, s.s. Haimun.  
U.S.A., s.s. Persia.  
Straits, s.s. Tosa-maru.  
Saigon, s.s. Onsang.

## MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

From	Day
London	June 21
June 6	June 21
June 7	June 23

## MAILS DUE.

German, P. E. Friedrich, 25th inst.  
Siberian, Onsan, 25th inst.  
American, Korea, 25th inst.  
Canadian & Siberian, Empress of Japan, 26th inst.

The Prinz Hittel Friedrich, with the German Mail from Europe, left Singapore on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 8 a.m. and is expected to arrive here to-morrow at about noon.

The Onsan with the mail from London (via Siberia) of Friday, the 6th inst., is expected to arrive here to-morrow at about noon.

The Korea with the American mail is due to arrive here to-morrow at 8 a.m.

The Empress of Japan with the Canadian mail and mails from London via Siberia of Wednesday and Saturday the 4th and 7th inst., is due to arrive here on Thursday the 26th inst., at about 7 a.m.

## MAILS CLOSE.

Kudat and Sandakan—Per Borneo, 25th June, 8 a.m.  
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—Per Mathilde, 25th June, 8 a.m.

Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Naples—Per Scharnhorst, 25th June, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Anping—Per Sochu-maru, 25th June, 9 a.m.

Swatow—Per Haimun, 25th June, 10 a.m.

Straits—Per Dania, 25th June, 11 a.m.

Swatow, Chafoo and Tientsin—Per Cheongshing, 25th June, 11 a.m.

Japan via Moji—Per Hopsang, 25th June, 11 a.m.

Saigon—Per Hangchow, 25th June, 11 a.m.

Formosa via Keelung, Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Victoria and Tacoma—Per Pansama-maru, 25th June, noon.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 25th June, 1.15 p.m.

Straits and Ceylon—Per Nubia, 25th June, 3 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Tean, 25th June, 4 p.m.

Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe (Europe via Siberia)—Per Prinz Hittel Friedrich, 25th June, 5 p.m.

Japan via Kobe—Per Tosa-maru, 25th June, 5 p.m.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Tourane—Per Signal, 26th June, 9 a.m.

Fort Bayard, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—Per Hongkong, 26th June, 10 a.m.

Shanghai—Per Kwonggang, 26th June, 11 a.m.

Swatow, Welhaiwei, Chafoo and Tientsin—Per Kueihow, 26th June, 11 a.m.

Batavia, Cheribon, Tegal, Samarang and Sourabaya—Per Tylkini, 26th June, 1 p.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 26th June, 1.15 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Zafro, 26th June, 3 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Anhui, 26th June, 3 p.m.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong—Per Sungkiang, 27th June, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow—Per Haimun, 27th June, 10 a.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 27th June, 1.15 p.m.

Straits, Batavia, Samarang and Sourabaya—Per Rofun-maru, 27th June, 4 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Yuensang, 28th June, 1 p.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 28th June, 1.15 p.m.

Straits and India via Calcutta—Per G. Apoor, 28th June, 3 p.m.

Shanghai, North China Japan via Yokohama—Per K. Franz Ferdinand, 28th June, 4 p.m.

Shanghai, North China (Europe via Siberia)—Per Onsan, 28th June, 5 p.m.

Swatow—Per Haimun, 28th June, 9 a.m.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVED.

Kamor, Nor. s.s., 949, Talk-Muns, 22nd June—Bangkok.  
15th June, Bico—Order.  
Indrakula, Br. s.s., 3,334, Smith, 23rd June—Shanghai.  
23rd June, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Anhui, Br. s.s., 1,354, Harris, 23rd June—Shanghai 19th June, Gen.—B. & S.

Ohildar, Nor. s.s., 1,102, Gosth, 23rd June—Seamarras, Sugar.—T. & Co.

Mathilde, Ger. s.s., 842, Schliakier, 23rd June—Haiphong and Hoihow 20th June, Gen.—J. & Co.

Indrakula, Br. s.s., 3,607, Smith, 23rd June—Keelung, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Haimun, Br. s.s., 641, Evans, 24th June—Swatow 23rd June, Gen.—D. L. & Co.

Persia, Br. s.s., 2,744, J. Hill, 24th June—San Francisco 24th May, Gen.—P. M. & Co.

Laomedon, Br. s.s., 4,268, Owen, 24th June—Fookchow 27th June, Gen.—B. & S.

Yuensang, Br. s.s., 1,128, Rolfo, 24th June—Manila 21st June, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Sochu Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,119, K. Tashiro, 24th June—Canton 23rd June, Gen.—O. S. K.

Taishun, Chi. s.s., 1,216, Paramore, 24th June—Canton 23rd June, Ballast.—O. M. S. N. Co.

Cheongshing, Br. s.s., 1,989, Liddell, 24th June—Canton 23rd June, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Gregory Apcar, Br. s.s., 2,940, Drake, 24th June—Moji 19th June, Gen.—D. S. & Co.

Tosa Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,470, Sato, 24th June—Singapore 18th June, Gen.—N. Y. K.

## CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Anhui, for Canton.  
Coblenz, for Yokohama.  
June 24.

Kumsang, for Calcutta, Mandasan, for Milke.  
Mathilde, for Haiphong.  
Aragonia, for Yokohama.  
Haiching, for Fookchow.  
Laomedon, for London.  
Borneo, for Sandakan.

## DEPARTED.

June 24.  
Banri-maru, for Moji.  
Hazel Dollar, for San Francisco.  
Yunnan, for Saigon.  
Ping Suey, for Yokohama.  
Ceylon, for Yokohama.  
Kueihow, for Canton.  
Voronej, for Vladivostok.  
Indrakula, for New York.  
Coblenz, for Kobe.  
Haiching, for Fookchow.  
Anhui, for Canton.  
Kumsang, for Straits.  
Helene, for Swatow.  
Aragonia, for Kobe.

Passengers Arrived.  
Per s.s. Anhui, arrived 23rd inst., from Shanghai:—  
Broon, Miss von Parker.  
Iyyeris, Witkin, Mrs.

Per s.s. Indrakula, arrived 23rd inst., from Keelung:—  
Halliday, Mr. & Mrs. Camaron, Mrs.

Per s.s. Persia, arrived 24th inst., from San Francisco, &c.:—  
Adams, R. S. Malini, Master.  
Bradfield, T. O.

Ferry, O. S. Nichol, J. O.  
Moroni, V. Ponner, Mrs. I.  
Malini, M. Price, H. E.  
Malini, Mrs. Thompson, L.  
Murata, S. M.

SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL.  
London, 3rd June.  
Arrivals from China:—Hyson, Inverclyde, Scandia, Spezia.  
The following vessels have passed the Canal:—Bendoran, P. E. Friedrich, Senegambia.  
London, 6th June.  
Arrivals from China:—Amazone, Rhesus.  
The following vessels have passed the Canal:—Bulwer, Ernest Simons, Glenroy, Hiron Maru, Satauma, Teenkal, Tender, Tydeus, Den of Glamis.

## TIDE TABLE.

23rd June to 29th June, 1913.

Hour	High Water	Low Water
24	1.15	5.15
25	1.15	5.15
26	1.15	5.15
27	1.15	5.15
28	1.15	5.15
29	1.15	5.15

Mean Time.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 24th at 11.40.—The northern depression has passed into the Pacific. Pressure has increased considerably over H.K. and moderately over S.E. Manchuria and central Japan. The depression which lay over China yesterday has moved eastward and is now central over the Yellow and Eastern Seas. A shallow depression is central to the east of Hainan; but pressure is increasing along the S. coast of China.

Variable winds and squally weather may be expected over the northern portion of the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.30 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood	N.E. to variable winds, moderate; overcast, rainy.
2 Formosa Channel	Variable winds, fresh, squally.
3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamook	The same as No. 1.
4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan	The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register.  
24th June, a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wootook	7 a.m.	29.93	57	se	10		
Namuro	6 a.m.	29.91	—	se	1		
Hakodate	—	29.89	—	se	1		
Tokio	—	29.85	—	sw	1		
Koshi	—	29.60	—	sw	1		
Nagasaki	—	29.66	—	sw	1		
Kshima	—	29.72	—	se	5		
Oshima	—	29.75	—	sw	2		
Naha	—	29.69	—	sw	2		
Ishijima	—	29.76	—	sw	6		
Bonin Is.	—	29.95	—	w	1		
Chefoo	—	29.63	63	sw	5		
Whaiwei	—	29.63	63	sw	5		
Hankow	—	—	—	—	—		
Ichang	—	—	—	—	—		
Kiukiang	—	—	—	—	—		
Changsha	—	—	—	—	—		
Shanghai	—	29.75	65	—	2		
Gutzlaff	—	29.74	69	—	w	6	
Sharp P.	—	29.78	77	—	nw	1	
Amoy	—	29.80	77	—	sw	2	
Swatow	—	29.84	77	—	w	2	
Taihou	—	29.76	—	—	w	3	
Taihu	—	29.83	—	—	s	2	
Tainan	—	29.86	—	—	e	4	
Koshun	—	29.85	—	—	w	4	
P'oores	—	29.92	—	—	sw	8	
Canton	—	29.85	79	82	n	1	
H'kong	—	29.81	76	96	e	1	
Gap Rock	—	29.77	—	—	e	3	
Macao	—	29.78	76	—	nw	1	
Wuchow	—	29.84	79	—	e	2	
Pakhoi	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hoihow	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Phullen	—	29.80	73	—	nw	2	
Tourane	—	29.80	74	—	—	0	
C. St. J.	—	29.91	77	—	sw	4	
Aparr	—	29.87	77	—	s	1	
Manila	—	29.91	75	—	—	0	
Legaspi	—	29.91	75	—	—	0	
Loilo	—	—	—	—	84	nw	1
Bacolod	—	—	—	—	—	0	
Cebu	—	29.93	85	—	—	0	
Labuan	—	29.84	84	—	—	0	

T. F. Claxton, Director.  
Hongkong, Observatory, June 24.  
1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

6 State of Weather, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet, &c.

0 Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous Day On Date On Date

Barometer 29.78 29.70 29.72

Temperature 87 83 83

Humidity 68 81 85

Wind Direction SW SW SSW

Force 4 3 3

Weather oq oq opa

Rain — 0.42 —

Lightest temp. on the land 81

Lowest temp. on the land 78

H.K. Observatory, 23rd June, 1913.

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